## Nicor Energy Ventures Company Consolidating Statement of Retained Earnings For The Year Ended December 31, 2002 (Millions)

	Nicor Energy Ventures Company		Nicor Enerchange L.L.C.		Nicor Energy Services Company		Other Subsidiaries	Adjustments and Eliminations	Consolidated
Balance at beginning of year	\$	6.6		8.5		1)\$	(5.0)		
Net income (loss)		(1.2)		1.7	4.5	5	(7.6)	1.4	(1.2)
Dividend Declared									
Balance at end of year	\$	5.4	\$	10.2	\$ 2.4	1 \$	(12.6)	\$	\$ 5.4

Note: Subsidiaries combined under "Other Subsidiaries" in Exhibits A-4 through A-9 aggregate less than 2% of Nicor Inc. consolidated assets or consolidated revenue.